

IN THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statements in regards to the "International Search Report". Applicants submit that all documents cited in the International Search Report have been made of record in the present Application either in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed February 14, 2003 or the Information Disclosure Statement mailed February 19, 2002.

In regards to the Information Disclosure Statement mailed February 19, 2002, the Information Disclosure Statement List submitted by the Applicants was returned with the references considered initialed in the Office Action of March 21, 2003. However, the Information Disclosure Statement List enclosed in the Office Action was cut off on the bottom, and as such Applicants are not able to discern whether U.S. Patent Application, Serial Number 09/680,125 was considered by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to provide Applicant with a full copy of this Information Disclosure Statement List that shows consideration of the aforementioned document by the Examiner.